

OFFERS FOR CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.

LETTER

FROM

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

TRANSMITTING

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MARCH 1, 1847.

Read, and laid upon the table.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
February 27, 1847.

SIR: In compliance with the provisions of the act of 2d July, 1826, to change the organization of this department, I have the honor to transmit herewith:

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2. A report of all contracts made for the transportation of the mail, within the year aforesaid.
3. A statement of all such land and water mails as have been established or ordered within said year.
4. A report of all additional allowances made to mail contractors, within the said year.
5. A report of curtailments of mail service and pay ordered within the said year.
6. A report of fines imposed, and deductions made from the pay of contractors, within the same time.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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Hon. JOHN W. DAVIS,
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